

# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Globalization, Inclusion and Diversity in English Studies (GIDES- 2025)



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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### About the Conference

The landscape of English Studies is undergoing a dynamic transformation. Globalization, with its interconnectedness and cultural exchange, challenges traditional perspectives on literature and language. This conference invites scholars, educators, and students to engage in critical dialogue through expanding perspectives on inclusion and diversity within the field.

#### The conference will feature:

- Keynote addresses from leading scholars in the field of globalization, inclusion, and diversity in English Studies
- Panel discussions on a wide range of topics related to the conference theme
- Paper presentations by academics and graduate students exploring their research in these areas
- Workshops designed to equip educators with practical strategies for fostering inclusion and diversity in their classrooms
- Networking opportunities for scholars, educators, and students to connect and share ideas

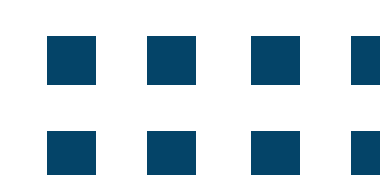
#### This conference is a vital platform for:

- Reimagining English Studies as a truly global discipline
- Promoting critical engagement with issues of power, representation, and identity within the English language
- Enriching teaching practices to reflect the diverse experiences of our students
- Building a more inclusive and equitable future for English Studies in an interconnected world

We invite scholars, educators, and students with a passion for English Studies, globalization, inclusion, and diversity to join us for this stimulating and thought-provoking conference! Topics for submission on the conference themes include but are not limited to:

- Decolonizing the Curriculum
- Global Englishes and Linguistic Diversity
- Environmental Humanities
- Digital Humanities and Global Literature
- Cultural Exchange and Translation
- Pedagogies of Inclusion
- AI in Literature, Language Learning and Teaching
- Ethical Considerations of AI in English Studies
- AI and Future Directions of English Studies
- Emerging Trends in ELT
- Eco-linguistics and Ecocriticism
- Literary Theories
- The Interface of Language, Literature, Culture and Technology

- Translation Studies
- Speculative Fiction: Fantasy, Science Fiction and Horror Studies
- Travelogues and the Tourist Discourses
- Multilingualism
- World Englishes and the Internalization of Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities
- Decolonization of Epistemology
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Literature and Language Studies



### Patron-in-Chief

Prof Dr Jameel-Un Nabi, Vice Chancellor

### Chief Organizer

Professor Dr. Asim Karim

### Important Dates

**Abstract Submission: 15 July 2024**



**Submissions at:**  
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### Conference Dates/ Time

**13-14**  
January 2025

**10:00 - 13:00 Hrs**



**Venue:**  
**UW Auditorium**



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